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DITTMAR, et al.

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For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULATING PROCESS FLOWS IN THE GRAPHICS

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Sir:

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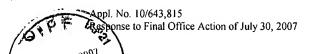
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 30, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: